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CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has become one of the States to set up of a committee on climate change and sustainability;

(b) if so, whether almost all States have so far considered the proposal of setting up of a panel on climate change;

(c) whether these States will be provided help and assistance in meeting the climate change; and

(d) if so, to what extent the said panel will help in making the climate change proposal of the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The Government of Karnataka has set up a Committee called the "Committee on Climate Change and Sustainability: Karnataka Initiatives".

(b) The Government is not aware of the proposal of States to constitute Panel on Climate Change.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) & (b) above.